Hardships of Indian Medicos Educated in Russia

513. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the Hindu of 27th January, 1999, under the heading "Indian medicos graduating from Russia in a soup";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps Government propose to take to mitigate the hardships of thousands of students who have spent large amounts on their education in Russia.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) The newspaper report which appeared in the Hindu on 27th January, 1999 has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) and (c) The medical qualification of 29 institutions in Russia and other C.I.S. countries are recognised qualifications. The list of 29 institutions included in Part II of the Third Schedule to Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 is given in the Statement. (*See* below). However, recognision of medical qualification M.D. (Physician) granted by two institutions, namely Dagkestan State Medical Institute, Russia and Azarbaijan Medical Institute in Azarbaijan has been limited upto 31st December, 2005.

Some of the Indian Students who has obtained medical qualification from Russian Institutions could not be registered by the Medical Council of India due to certain deficiencies observed with reference to their eligibility criteria for admission to medical course in Russian Institutions, the duration of medical course they had undergone, migration of students from unrecognised to recognised institutions and non-compliance of intership training. The affected students had challenged the decision of M.C.I. in their petitions in High Courts and the matter is presently sub-judice.

Statement

List of Institutions Recognised by Medical Council of India in Erstwhile USSR

S. No.	First Name	Changed Name
1.	M.D. 'Physician' (Patrice Lumumba Friendship University, Moscow) USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (Russian People's Friendship University.
2.	M.D. 'Physician' (First Moscow Medical Institute), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (The Moscow Medical Academy of Russia).
3.	M.D. 'Physician' (First Leningrad Medical Institute), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (Sant Petersburg I.P. Pavlov State Medical Univ.) USSR.
4.	M.D. 'Physician' (Crimea Medical Institute in Simferopol), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (The Crimea State Medical Institute) USSR.
5.	M.D. 'Physician' (Vitebsk Medical Institute), USSR.	
6.	M.D. 'Physician' (Volgograd Medical Institute), USSR.	
7.	M.D. 'Physician' (Rostov Medical Institute), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (Rostov State Medical Univ.

S. No.	First Name	Changed Name
8.	M.D. 'Physician' (Stavropol Medical Institute), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (Stavropol Medical Academy).
9.	M.D. 'Physician' (Kalinin Medical Institute), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (Iver State Medical Instt.) USSR.
10.	M.D. 'Physician' (Kuban Medical Institute in Creasnadar), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (Kuban State Medical Academy).
11.	M.D. 'Physician' (Irkutsk Medical Institute), USSR.	
12.	M.D. 'Physician' (Voroshylovga Medical Institute), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (The Lugansk Medical Instt.) USSR.
13.	M.D. 'Physician' (Donetsk Medical Institute), USSR.	
14.	M.D. 'Physician' (Zaaporozhye Medical Institute), USSR.	
15.	M.D. 'Physician' (Lvov Medical Institute), USSR.	
16.	M.D. 'Physician' (Vinitsa Medical Institute), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (Vinitsa State Pirogov Memorial Medical Univ.).
17.	M.D. 'Physician' (Odessa Medical Institute), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (Odessa Pirogov Medical Instt.) USSR.
18.	M.D. 'Physician' (Minks Medical Institute), USSR.	
19.	M.D. 'Physician' (Tashkent Medical Institute), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (2nd Tashkent Medical Instt.) USSR.
20.	M.D. 'Physician' (Tajik Medical Institute in Dushauba), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (Tajik State Abuali-ibn-sino Medical Univ.) USSR.
21.	M.D. 'Physician' (Alma-ata Medical Institute), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (Almaty Medical Instt.).
22.	M.D. 'Physician' (Kharkov Medical Institute), USSR.	
23.	M.D. 'Physician' (Yrevan Medical Institute), USSR.	
24.	"M.D. 'Physician' (Azarbajan Medical Institute), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (Azerbajan N. Narimanov Medical Univ.).
25.	M.D. 'Physician' (State Medical Instt., Kiev), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (O. Bogomolets Ukrainian State Medical University).
26.	M.D. 'Physician' (Second Moscow Medical Instt.), USSR.	M.D. 'Physician' (Second Moscow State Pirogov Medical Instt.) USSR.

S. No.	First Name		Changed Name
27.	M.D. 'Physician' (Leningrad Hygienic Instt.), USSR.	Sanitary	M.D. 'Physician' (St. Petersburg State Med. Academy) USSR.
28.	M.D. 'Physician' (Moscow Stomatological Instt.), USSR.	Medical	
29.	*M.D. 'Physician' (Dagestan Instt.), USSR.	Medical	

NOTE: *These two colleges are recognised upto 31/12/2005.

Resurfacing of Adulterated Mustard Oil in Delhi

514. SHRI ABANI ROY:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi has again found adulterated mustard oil in the Capital as reported in Statesman of 23rd January, 1999;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether cases of adulteration in food items are increasing day by day and the authorities have failed to check such adulteration; and

(d) if so, the details of plans formulated by the Union Government, in consultation with the Government of NCT of Delhi, to check the sale and manufacture of such food-items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) and (b) According to the information made available by the Government of NCT of Delhi, out of 123 samples of mustard oil lifted in Delhi during the months of December, 1998 and January, 1999 a total of 7 samples have been found to be adultered. Out of the 7 adulterated samples, 3 samples were found adulterated with Argemone oil and the remaining 4 samples were found adulterated on various other grounds.

(c) and (d) No, sir. The Government of Delhi has taken steps to streamline the work of lifting of food samples and detection of adulterants in them. All the 27 sub-divisional Magistrates working in 9 districts of Delhi have been declared as local (Health) Authority under the provisions of the PFA Act, 1954. The Deputy Commissioners of the 9 districts as well as the local police are actively associated in the effort to eradicate the menace of adulteration. The Food Inspectors of the Department of the PFA also carry on the raids to lift samples under the supervision of sub-divisional Magistrates.

हरियाणा में ड्रापसी

515. श्री रामजी लाल: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 13 जनवरी 1999 के "राष्ट्रीय सहारा" में "तेल में मिलावट से हरियाणा में फिर से ड्रापसी का खतरा" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा तेल और खाद्य पदार्थों में मिलावट की घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए राज्यों को कोई दिशा-निर्देश जारी किए गए हैं;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?